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 Docket No.: BDL-374XX

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: ERIC SION ET AL.

Entitled: METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR DENSIFYING POROUS SUBSTRATES
 BY CHEMICAL VAPOUR INFILTRATION

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 14, 2004 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-13.

A check in the amount of \$340.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection: 10/20/2004 JADD01 00000030 10034848

[] has been filed [] is hereby filed 01 FC:1401 340.00 DP

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

1. [] was requested on _____ for ____ month(s);

2. [] is hereby requested for ____ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$_____ for the extension fee is enclosed.

3. [] is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along with a check in the amount of \$_____ for the extension fee.

In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 14, 2004

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